

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
Ito, et al.	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 1763
Serial No.: 10/698,673	§	
	§	Examiner: Rakesh K. Dhingra
Filed: October 31, 2003	§	
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Confirmation No.: 1025	§	
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For: Waveguide and Microwave	§	
Ion Source Equipped With	§	
the Waveguide	§	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED JUNE 12, 2006

In response to the Office Communication dated June 12, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 12, 2006, please enter this corrected response to Preliminary Amendment mailed June 2, 2006 and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/APPM/007765.Y1/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the corrected listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.